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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Balzarini et al.

Application No: 10/525,784

Filed: 02/28/2005

Title: **GLYCOPEPTIDE ANTIBIOTIC
DERIVATIVES**

Examiner: Mohamed, Abdel A.

Art Unit: 1654

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

This Amendment is accompanied by a request for a 3-month extension of the period for response and is therefore timely filed.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.